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REMARKS

This is a response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2005. Claims 58-60 have been allowed and claims 25-28, 32-53, and 61-74 have been rejected by the Examiner. Claims 25-28, 32-53, and 61-74 are cancelled. Claims 75-88 are added. Claims 58-60 and 75-88 are pending in the application.

Lack of Antecedent Basis in Claim 25

Claim 25 is cancelled.

Claim Rejections - § 103

The Examiner has rejected Claims 25-28, 32-53, and 61-74 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable by Helmus (U.S. Patent Pub. No. 2002/0032477 A1) in view of Kay et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,502,767). Claims 25-28, 32-53, and 61-74 are cancelled.

Claim Rejections - Double Patenting**The 038 Publication in view of Kay et al.**

The Examiner has provisionally rejected Claims 25-28, 32-53, and 61-74 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-20 of copending Application No. 10/283,951 (as recited in US 2004/0088038 A1; "the 038 publication") in view of Kay et al. Claims 25-28, 32-53, and 61-74 are cancelled.

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The Examiner has provisionally rejected Claims 25-28, 32-53, and 61-74 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-10, 12, 15-21, and 29-31 of copending Application No. 10/331,838. Claims 25-28, 32-53, and 61-74 are cancelled.

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Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has indicated that claims 58-60 are allowed.

Added Claims

Claims 75-88 have been added and are dependent on allowed claim 58.

CONCLUSION

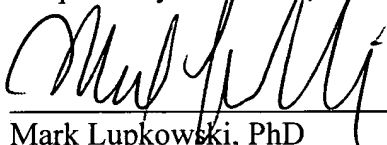
Allowed claims 58-60 and 75-88 are pending in this application. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to pass the case to issue.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (415) 954-0297.

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